

Master's in Interdisciplinary Studies

Program Checklist

Welcome to Master's in Interdisciplinary Studies (MIS) Program! Here are some guidelines to help you on this exciting journey.

Before you begin coursework:

1. Contact the Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Laura Payne (lbutler@sulross.edu) to discuss the overall curriculum and your academic and professional goals.
2. Choose three disciplines which will best inform your goals.
3. Meet with representatives from the three disciplines to discuss the overall project.
4. Form a committee of advisors from these disciplines and begin meeting them for advice on coursework as it pertains to the degree plan (found on our web pages).

Within two semesters:

1. Complete capstone project proposal (proposal form found on our web pages).
2. Meet with committee to present the proposal.
3. Complete suggested revisions.
4. Sign and file the form with the chair of committee and dean of graduate college.

Each term:

1. Meet with chair of committee (and other members if appropriate) to ensure remaining on track for completion.

Final term:

1. Complete capstone project course (IS 5300).
2. Working with chair, be cleared to present to full committee for review.
3. Once consensus is reached, arrange for the agreed upon presentation of project. This serves as the equivalent of the comprehensive examination required by graduate regulations, as well as part of IS 5300.